

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for calling their attention to the oversight in regards to claim 38. Applicants have resubmitted the entire claim amendments section to correct this oversight.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants submit that a good-faith effort has been made to advance the prosecution of this application. Furthermore, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request same. If the Examiner feels that prosecution may be advanced by a conference, however, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the below-listed attorney.

Applicants do not believe that any fee adjustment is required by this paper. If, however, Applicants are incorrect, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06 1050, with reference to the above attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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